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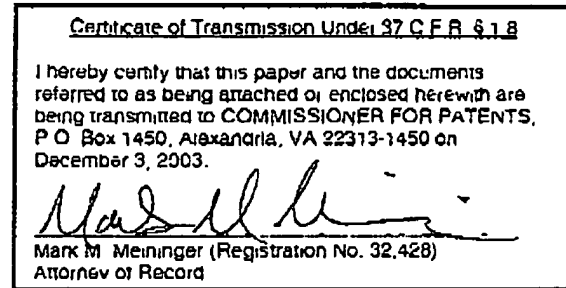
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant responds as follows to the final Office action dated June 3, 2003.

Claims 28-49 are provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claim 30 of co-pending application No. 09/299,521, which was filed April 26, 1999, concurrently with the present application. Applicant encloses a terminal disclaimer to obviate the provisional double patenting rejection. Applicant requests, therefore, that the rejection be withdrawn.

The Examiner comments that "claims 15-17 would be cancelled because of its dependency on claim 14." Applicant notes that the comment appears to be an inadvertent error because only claims 28-49 remain in the application.

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Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

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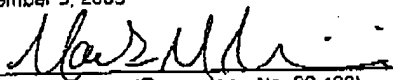
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